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•CHINESE IN SURPRISE ATTACK

Relief For Treasury and Jobless Major Congress Problems

Issues Top Legislative Head as Hoover Asked to Back Aid

2 BILLS CONFIRMED

House Committee Told More Cash Must Be Raised

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Relief for the treasury and for the unemployed again Tuesday topped the legislative

Meanwhile, senatorial approval was given two presidential nominees for the tariff commission after an executive session, rare occurrence.

As a sidelight on the senate wing of the capitol, committee delved into the question of prohibition, witnesses speaking for and against the Bingham four per cent beer bill and the proposal by Senator Howell (R. Neb.), to make liquor search warrants more readily obtainable in the district of Columbia.

Democratic spokesmen in the senate argued for their substitution for the La Follette-Costigan bill for \$375,000,000 in direct federal relief for the unemployed. The democratic bill calls for \$750,000,000 to be apportioned to the states half for relief and half for road construction.

Meanwhile, spokesmen for the American Federation of Labor and affiliated organizations carried an appeal for the La Follette-Costigan bill to Vice President Curtis and Speaker Garner as well as to President Hoover.

The senate confirmed Robert L. O'Brien as chairman of the tariff commission and also Ira M. Ornburn after charges against the latter were heard behind closed doors.

Opposition to confirmation of Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson of Chicago as a circuit judge was expressed by organized labor before a senate judiciary sub-committee.

A weary and harassed house committee heard the unpleasant news that the tax measure it is framing must yield an additional \$450,000,000 to balance the lapsed budget by the end of the 1933 fiscal year.

The treasury told the house ways and means committee some time ago that \$320,000,000 was the sum needed to put the government's finances in order but later this was revised to \$786,000,000.

Through weeks of hearings the committee have had the latter figure in mind, but Tuesday Ogdon L. Mills brought them further and gloomier information on the tax situation.

He gave it to the committee as it met behind closed doors to draft the bill, explaining it was based on January lows and January lows are lower than we expected them to be."

From the committee immediately came word that the added \$450,000,000 would be hard to find.

Meantime, other developments at the capitol brought to mind the shift in personnel of the men who have been directing the nation's fiscal policy.

Mills has been named secretary of the treasury, succeeding Andrew W. Mellon, who becomes ambassador to Great Britain.

The senate finance committee Tuesday approved the Mills nomination without dissent, at the same time acting favorably on the choice of Arthur A. Ballantine to succeed him.

Confirmation went over until Wednesday, however, on the request of Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, but there was little doubt that the Senate would give its blessing to both.

The day also saw Mellon attend his last cabinet meeting. He has been a familiar figure of them for an eleven year period and has talked government problems over with three presidents—Harding, Coolidge and Hoover.

In response to the handicaps and farewells of his associates, Mellon smiled and expressed his appreciation of his low voice. He expects to take vacation in the south before going to London.

Hope and Fouke to Play Wednesday

Willisville and Spring Hill Boys and Girls Also Scheduled

At 7:30 Wednesday night a series of basketball games will begin at the local high school gymnasium.

Spring Hill and Willisville, both boys and girls teams are to play. These games will be followed by the Spring Hill Juniors and the Hope Juniors.

The main attraction, a game that promises to be fast from beginning to end, will be between the Fouke high school and the local high school first team.

Where No Man Ever Walked Before



Mounted Police on Mad Trapper's Trail

AKLAVIK, N. W. T.—(P)—Through the hills of the Rat river country, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Tuesday night pursued Albert Johnson, the mad trapper, who fights or flees from view as he believes wise.

Johnson, who seriously wounded one officer in a pistol encounter several weeks ago, and then killed another sent to capture him, escaped from the rudo fort he constructed several miles from his cabin.

Airplanes had been enlisted to bombard the cabin and mounted police from Edmonton had set out over the lonesome snow-covered trails in search of him.

Aged Indian Will Regain \$500,000

Jackson Barnett to Recover Money He Was Induced to Give Away

NEW YORK.—Jackson Barnett, 81-year-old full-blooded Creek Indian, can now spend his remaining years in peace and security in his Oklahoma home with the successful completion Tuesday of a legal battle in which the old warrior for nearly 10 years had fought to regain possession of over half a million dollars which he was induced to give away in 1922.

Judge Alfred C. Coxe has affixed his signature to a final decree directing the Chase National bank, as the successor to the Equitable Trust Company, to pay over to the Secretary of the Interior, through United States Attorney George Z. Medale, the sum of \$496,050, which Barnett calls his "eatin' money."

The loser is the American Baptist Home Mission Society, with headquarters in New York city. The story of the circumstances under which the society came into possession of the money is one which first was made public in 1927, during the trial of Barnett's action before Judge John C. Knox and which led the court to declare that Barnett was "the shuttle-dore in a game of cattlecock, in which the stakes were high."

Barnett, who has been declared mentally incompetent by the courts, became wealthy through the discovery of oil on the 160 acres of land allotted to him in the general division of tribal lands. His wealth, which originally aggregated \$1,100,000, attracted the attention of numerous persons.

One of these, described as an adventurer, induced the old Indian to run away with her to Kansas, where she married him. She led him a merry chase and openly boasted while he was taking an airing in his expensive automobile that he was also going to be aired out of some of his money.

In December, 1922, he was persuaded to put his thumb mark on a document whereby he gave away his entire estate of \$1,100,000 invested in Liberty bonds and in the keeping of the Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall. Half of this amount, \$550,000 was given to his wife, and is now in litigation in the courts of the District of Columbia.

The other half was given to the Baptist Home Mission Society, which placed it in trust with the Equitable Trust company. The gifts were consummated in February, 1923, with the approval of the Interior Secretary. In 1925, Barnett, somewhat disillusional, instituted suit through a friend to recover his money. The government intervened on behalf of the Indian. The money is being returned to the Secretary of the Interior to be held for Barnett as a ward of the government.

Paul Schenck, chief defense lawyer, sought to comfort both the parents and Mrs. Judd with the assertion: "She will never be hanged."

Motion for a new trial will be made, said when Judge Howard C. Spearman pronounces the death sentence, February 23.

Three Hempstead Men Are Paroled

Talmadge Duke, Sent Up on Arson Charge Is Released Tuesday

Three Hempstead county men, one white and two negroes were among 101 convicts pardoned or paroled from the state penitentiary in the convention.

They were, Talmadge Duke (white), sentenced to two years for arson, Robert Alexander, sentenced to four years for forgery and Uttinger and Tom Greene, two years for grand larceny.

Talmadge Duke was sentenced in the October 1930 term of the Hempstead county circuit court. He was convicted for burning the Wallaceburg church near Blevins, on the night of June 29, 1930.

Old Fiddlers Contest to Be Held at Rosston

PRESCOTT.—(P)—The Southwest Arkansas Old Fiddlers contest will be held at Rosston Saturday, February 13. During the afternoon several basketball games have been arranged.

The water-soaked condition of the earth aids in breeding the gnats.

Broader Discount To Be Asked For Federal Reserve

Hoover Suggests Liberal Policy Toward Small Bank Paper

CONFERENCE CALLED

Senator Glass to Introduce Bill in Congress Late Wednesday

WASHINGTON.—(P)—President Hoover began a move Wednesday to liberalize the Federal Reserve Bank rules to make it eligible to rediscount paper held by small banks, which is not now capable of being turned into cash.

He outlined his plan to the bipartisan conference and said Senator Glass would introduce a bill Wednesday afternoon.

Conference Called

WASHINGTON.—(P)—In a non-partisan drive to loosen credit and strengthen the newly-created Reconstruction Finance Corporation, President Hoover summoned leaders of both houses of congress Wednesday to a series of conferences.

Beyond word that Senator Glass, Virginia Democrat, would introduce a bill later Wednesday to carry out some of the proposals, no details of the discussion came from the White House.

Senator Robinson, Arkansas Democratic leader attended the conference.

Alabaman to Trial For Death of Wife

Defense Pleads Accident in Case of H. C. Price of Geneva

GENEVA, Ala.—(P)—Death of H. C. Price's grandfather late Tuesday caused a recess in his trial on charges of murdering his wife last November, so relatives might attend the funeral. Court will reconvene at the usual time Wednesday. It will take approximately two days to complete the case.

The defense attorneys indicated they will seek to prove Price's story that Mrs. Price was killed as the auto accidentally plunged over an embankment, and that she was not slain and the car purposefully ran off the road.

William Wells, defense witness, testified that the axle the state contends

Price used to beat his wife to death, was missing after the accident. He said he did not see it again until it was fished out of the creek where Wallace Bowen, Price's companion, said it was thrown.

The state established that two roads lead from Hartford to the Billy Wells place, to which the Prices were driving.

One of these was described as good, and only five miles from Hartford to the Wells home.

The other, on which Mrs. Price met her death, was described as "very bad and seldom traveled," and one-half mile from town to Wells home.

Another state witness said tracks made by the rear wheel of the Price car indicated that it was "traveling in low gear, with the engine running full speed."

Mrs. Kate Windsor, a telephone operator at Dothan, Ala., testified that she was present at meetings between Price and Mrs. Method Wafford, Dothan widow, and witnessed "demonstrations of affection."

Testimony also was introduced to show that Price was made the beneficiary of a \$3,000 double-indemnity life insurance policy issued to his wife.

Walker Is Silent About Candidacy

New York Mayor Reported as Vice-Presidential Candidate

NEW YORK.—(P)—Mayor Walker, Wednesday declined to discuss reports from Washington that Tammany might sponsor him as a candidate for the Democratic vice-presidential nomination.

Stories in the New York newspapers Wednesday said it was suggested that in the event of a deadlock in the convention, Tammany might turn to Walker to run with a presidential nominee from the South.

Buffalo Gnats Prove Menace in Mississippi

CLARKSDALE, Miss.—(P)—Buffalo gnats have become a menace in the flood area of the Mississippi delta.

Seven counties have reported unusual numbers of the insects that last year killed hundreds of head of livestock in the South.

The Chamber of Commerce here said gnats had been noticed in Sharkey, Tallahatchie, Leflore, Yazoo, Sunflower, Tate and Warren counties.

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New "Cabinet Daughter"



Cavalry Squadron Inflict Heavy Loss to Japanese Troops

United States Cavalry Placed on Guard Duty in Shanghai

STUDENTS ARRESTED

Demonstration Protection War Causes Seizure of 25 Students

SHANGHAI.—(P)—Tearing across no man's land in an old fashioned cavalry charge, a Chinese squadron were reported to have inflicted heavy casualties Wednesday in the Japanese who have been laying waste to the city with artillery fire.

It was quite an incident in a comparatively quiet day, when both sides apparently were shifting lines and no one knew what was going to happen next.

United States marines and men of the 31st United States Infantry guarded a ten mile front inside of the international settlement.

Students Arrested

TOKYO.—(P)—Twenty-five students at the Imperial University were arrested Wednesday for participating in a demonstration in which handbills were distributed urging the people to "Stop this Imperialistic War."

This marked the first protest against military operations in China since the Manchurian campaign began.

Meanwhile, Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka announced that he was under consideration of a plan to send envoy to the United States, England and France to explain and clarify the Japanese position on the Manchurian question.

Fugitive 16 Years Gets Full Pardon

Oklahoma Outlaw Sought By Posse

Officers Believe Charles Floyd Involved in Murder and Robbery

TULSA, Okla.—(P)—Charles (Pretty boy) Floyd, phantom bank robber and machine gunner, was hunted through eastern Oklahoma Tuesday night while authorities sought to link him with killing of a Kansas City detective Monday and to wounding of a Tulsa officer early Tuesday.

The Oklahoma outlaw, wanted in several states for murders and bank robberies, was suspected as the leader who planned Monday's attempted robbery of the Mercantile Trust Company in Kansas City. Detective O. P. Carpenter met death in a hail of machine gun bullets as the bandits escaped.

One of the four Tulsa officers who engaged in a machine gun fight with two men riding in a coupe here early Tuesday morning said he believed he was hit.

The men escaped after shooting Detective Wilber Wilson in the arm and turning loose a blast of more than 50 rounds from a submachine gun at the officers who sought to question them.

Use of Oklahoma national guardsmen has been authorized by Gov. W. H. Murray in case their services are needed in capturing Floyd. It was believed the two men escaped to the Osage or the Cookson hills, outlaw retreats.

He was sent to prison in 1912. In June of 1916, he was transferred to the London farm, and the same day he walked away. He went south and joined the army, after he married and settled down at Auburn Terrace, where he was elected a member of the Pine Hill School Board.

Needy every resident of Auburn Terrace, the Pine Hill School Board, the mayor of the village and the town council, signed a petition presented to Governor White recommending clemency for Signer.

Smart Shop to Be Opened Saturday

Elizabeth White and Mrs. Harry Rauch Launch Women's Store

The Smart Shop, presenting new modes in dresses, hats and coats, will be opened at 9 a.m. Saturday in quarters at the White House, 220 East Second and street, by Miss Elizabeth White and Mrs. Harry Rauch.

The proprietors have assembled many fine garments for the opening display, making a particular appeal to discriminating women buyers, according to the announcement by Miss White and Mrs. Rauch.

They will also operate in conjunction with the apparel shop a rental library, handling the newest books.

Two Rural Schools in Pulaski Are Reopened

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Two of the 44 rural schools in Pulaski county which were closed Monday because of a lack of funds

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Mrs. Sid Henry

There's a part o' the sun in an apple;
There's a part o' the moon in a rose;
There's a part of the flaming Pleiades
In every leaf that grows.
Out of the vast comes nearness;
For the God whose love we sing
Bends a little of his heaven
To every living thing.—Selected.

Mrs. W. P. Blackard and little daughter, Martha Eleanor, who have been guests of Mrs. J. W. Anderson and other relatives for the past two weeks have returned to their home in Longview, Tex.

Mrs. Ernest Wingfield was hostess to the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a number of extra guests on Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Pine street. Early spring flowers decorated the rooms and bridge was played from three tables. Guests other than the club were Mrs. Finley Ward, Mrs. G. Frank Miles, Mrs. H. Hutchinson, Mrs. A. M. Key, Mrs. E. M. McWilliams and Mrs. J. F. Gorin. Prizes went to Mrs. Tully Henry, Mrs. A. M. McWilliams and Mrs. T. S. McDavid. Following the game, a delicious salad plate was served with hot tea.

Mrs. Robert Campbell will present her First National Institute of violin pupils together with her private violin and piano pupils in a recital on Tuesday evening, February 16th at the auditorium of the high school on South Main street.

Miss Marguerite Taylor has returned from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood in Malvern.

H. Levine of the Lorck Manufacturing Co., of Dallas, Texas, was among the out of town friends attending the funeral of L. S. Thomas, conducted from the First Methodist Church in this city on Tuesday.

The Ladies of the First Christian church will serve a chili supper, beginning at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the Christian bungalow. The menu will consist of chili, pickles, crackers and pie and coffee. The proceeds will apply on furnishings for a room that is being sponsored by the ladies of the Christian church in the new Julia Chester hospital.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church held their February meeting on Monday afternoon at the church, with 75 members and visitors present. The meeting opened with a song followed by prayer by Mrs. D. B. Thompson. After the devotional given by Mrs. Henry Hilt a short business session was held, giving the treasurer's report. The program opened with a duet, "Come to Our Hearts and Abide" by Mrs. John P. Cox and Mrs. George Ware, with Mrs. R. A. White at the piano. An interesting article was read by Mrs. J. H. Arnold. Her subject was, "The Home as a School for the Training of Citizenship," bringing out "What can the Home Do to Help Make Good Citizens." In the first place it is important that the parents confronting the church today is the evident decline of religious teaching in the home, for it is a fact that no institution, not even the church can ever replace the home as an agency for religious education. The meeting closed with prayer by Dr. J. L. Cannon.

Mrs. J. L. Moyers, Mrs. Carter Johnson, Mrs. C. C. McNeill and Mrs. Nick Jewell spent Wednesday visiting in Texarkana.

The party which was announced for Tuesday evening by the Althean class of the First Baptist Sunday

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WILLIE HARRIS, Clerk

HOPE PRESCOTT NASHVILLE

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



NEW FANGLES

By George Clark



Come on up to my room and I'll show you some old photos when he was only a week old."

SALESMAN SAM

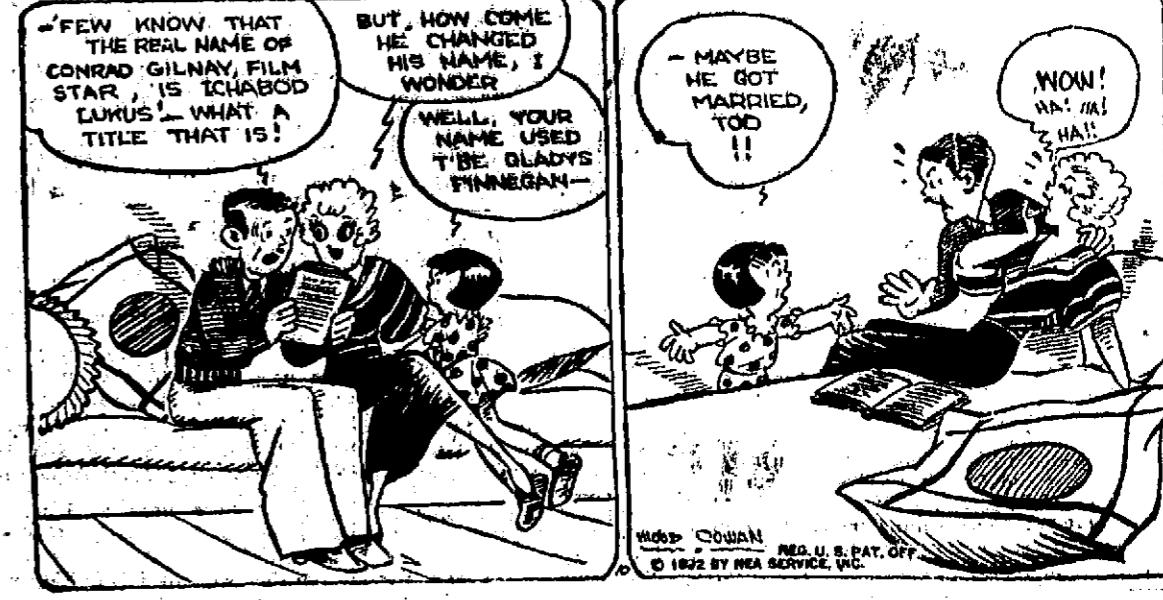
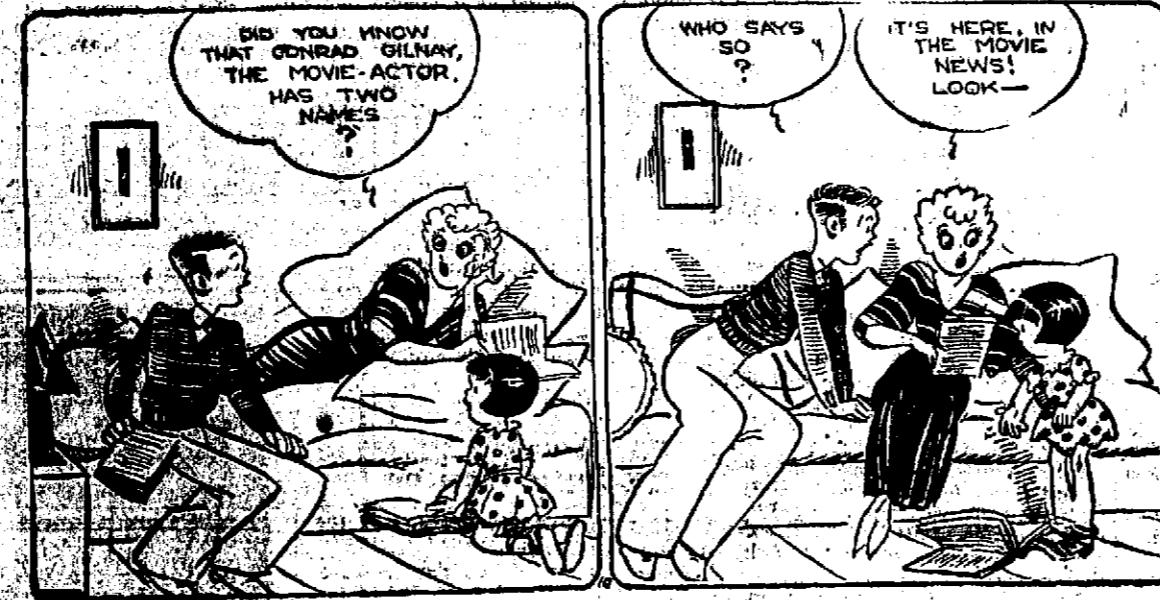
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THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

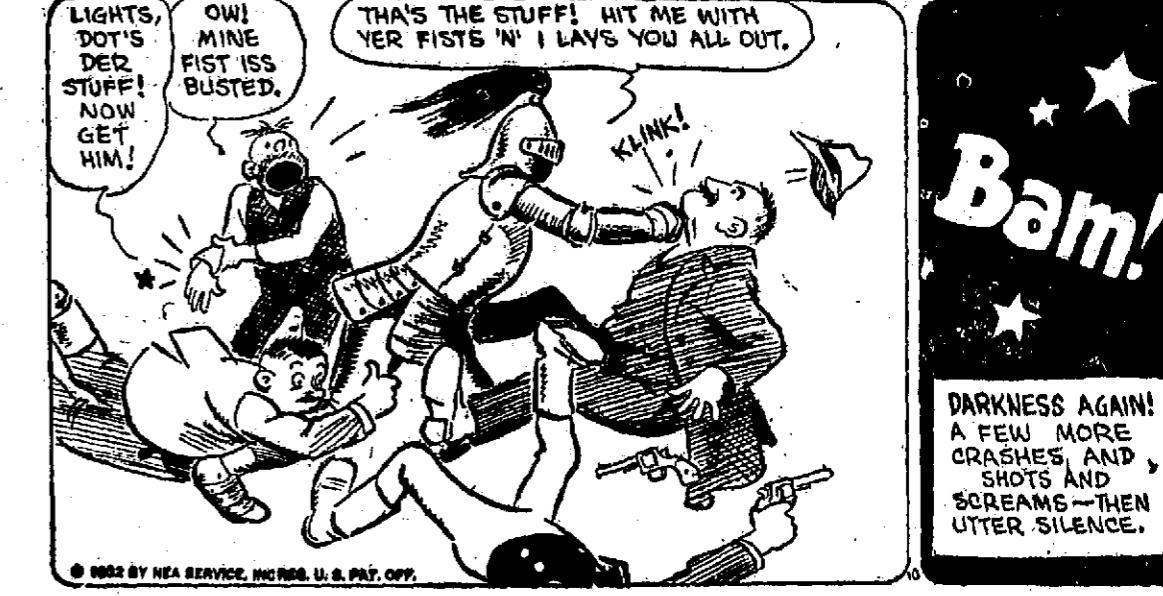
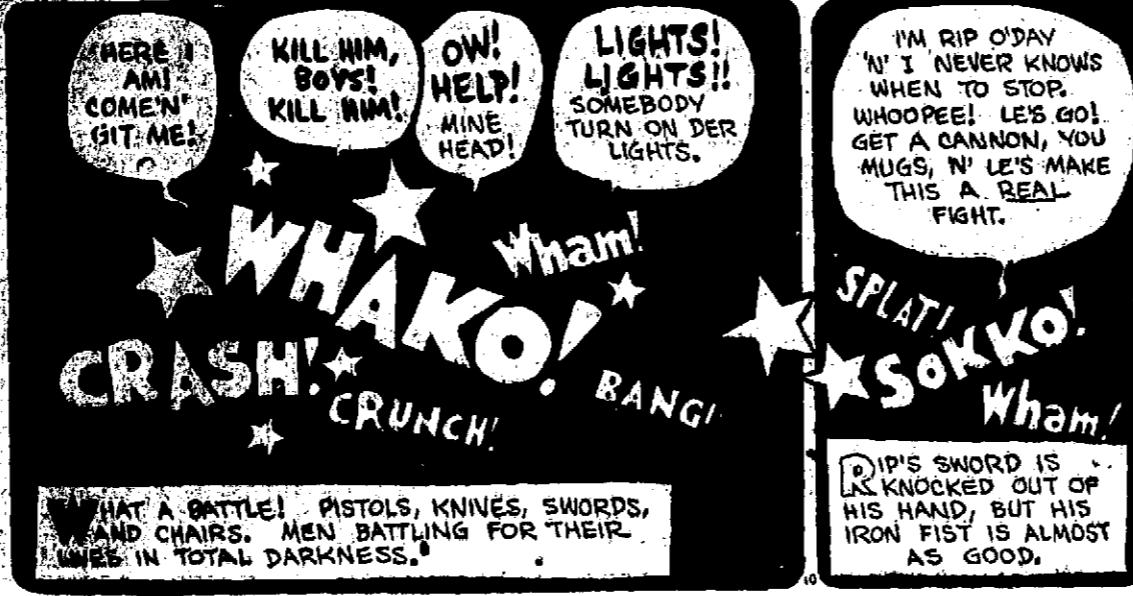
Amy Has an Idea!



WASH TUBES

The Iron Fist!

By Crane



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

A Rush Trip!

By Martin



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Riding Along!

By Blosser



A Part of New Standard
Counts Now Gathered by The
Our Correspondents

Hatching Eggs Bring Premium

Accredited Hatcheries Pay 10c Above the Market Price for Eggs

For a flock owner who is looking for a better outlet for his eggs, the accredited hatcheries are offering such a market, stated G. W. Knox, Jr., Extension poultryman, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

Most accredited hatcheries are paying a premium of 10 cents per dozen for accredited hatching eggs, which at the present time, will double the price most people are receiving for their eggs. Most accredited hatcheries in the state have trouble obtaining barred Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red accredited eggs. Flock owners who are planning to sell accredited eggs to hatcheries can well afford to get one of these breeds. If these chicks are bought from an accredited hatchery, they are more likely to grow into stock that can be accredited than if they are bought from a non-accredited hatchery.

The time to sell hatching eggs usually starts when market egg prices are going down so, as a usual thing a good profit can be made by selling eggs to the hatchery, whereas only a small profit could be obtained if the eggs had to be put on the market.

Sweet Home Items

Bro. Brooks Stell of Delight preached here Saturday evening, Sunday and Sunday evening.

Several from Blevins were in attendance at Church.

Mrs. Maunt Montgomery was an early shopper in Prescott Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson of Blevins called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huskey Sunday afternoon. Sorry to report that Mrs. J. D. Laney received a very painful sprain when she jumped from a wagon when the team that her small son was driving, became frightened and ran a short distance. No other damage was done.

Judie McDougal, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDougal had his tonsils removed Sunday morning. He expects to resume his work in school soon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Carmin Saturday night a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Huskey of Prescott were calling on relatives in this vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Harris of Blevins attended services here Sunday. Will Campbell has gone to Shreveport, La., to see his brother, Virgil, who has recently undergone an operation.

Disappointed Thief

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Although he is out \$85 worth of sample shoes, J. A. Drescher is chuckling at the surprise thing about the thief who stole them. Thirty-one shoes were in the lot the thief took after breaking into Drescher's car—but they were all for left feet.



Specialize in Your Vegetables

early sowing indoors and high culture, when a nearby market has better than you can grow at a cheap price. Try that high quality lettuce which seldom appears in market, the cos lettuce, for your specialty. It is equal in quality to the best head lettuce, grows easily and stands heat better than the usual leaf lettuce, or head lettuce.

Try some special brand of tomato that you like. Grow salad plants that are expensive in the market and not readily supplied. Have a row of sweet herbs such as sweet marjoram, the "meiron" of German cooks so highly esteemed as a flavoring for the stuffing of ducks and geese, and so hard to find in the market. Grow a plant or two of sage for the real sage flavor.

Grow a better brand of peas than the market offers. Do the same in sweet corn. It may be unwise to use any space on a small plot growing onions for storage. Grow young onions instead.

Provide yourself in your own garden with those vegetables which are not care to grow a complete collection of vegetables nor is it usually desirable that he should do so. The garden, if conducted on a practical and economical basis, will be planned to provide those vegetables a supply of which is not readily and cheaply available. The garden will also be devoted to those vegetables which the white man likes best, wasting no space on those that are not particularly cared for. There will also be taken into consideration the subject of a supply for canning such as string beans and tomatoes.

Many will prefer not to spend time on trying to grow fancy head lettuce which tests the skill of the amateur gardener to the utmost and requires care for food.

Specialize on Your Favorite Brand of Tomato

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Just A Playboy

MIAMI, Fla.—Police picked up J. H. Collins, identified as a West Palm Beach attorney, with nine pints of liquor in his brief case. The unusual thing about Collins, however, was that he was throwing \$100 bills all over downtown streets. A checkup showed he had \$4000 in his pocketbook, \$1000 of which he scattered in the street.

Mean Thief

TACOMA, Wash.—It wouldn't have been so bad if the thief had taken B. J. Pollock's \$30 and escaped. But he night was cold, it was raining and the streets were full of water and mud. The uncompromising thief took Pollock's \$30 and then demanded his shoes. The victim tramped through the rain and mud in his bare feet to notify police.

Belton News

Rev. L. L. Belton who has served this church for the past two years will preach his last sermon here next Sunday.

Walter Rhodes and Robert Ray were business visitors at Nashville Saturday.

E. Daniel and J. L. Eley were business visitors at Snackover, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Daniel spent the week end with Mrs. Daniel's sister, Mrs. Elmer Brakebill at Friendship.

Mrs. Tish Bear of McCaskill spent Sunday with her niece Mrs. J. P. Fickett of this community.

Jimmie Dee Hampton and Stanley Davis of McCaskill spent Sunday with Alden Pickett of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chism of this community attended church at Nashville last Sunday.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. was fine last Sunday.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer



THEY ALL LAUGHED WHEN TIM HURST terminated a long-winded game and caught the 5:17 train from Philadelphia to New York. St. Louis was playing the Athletics and Hurst, when umpiring in Philly, always managed to get back to his home in New York after the game. Jack Powell was pitching for St. Louis and what the Athletics didn't do to his pitching isn't worth mentioning. As the Athletics were piling up runs, train time drew nearer. Tim looked at his watch from time to time and Powell, noticing this, stalled the more.

Finally in the ninth, Powell stalled again and the Athletics men, Hurst buried up

Magnolia A. & M. Has Hogs for Sale

Surplus Animals to Be Sold by Steward of School

While maintaining beef and pork at a minimum cost J. E. Bussey, Steward, Magnolia A. & M. college has produced a surplus of hogs that he plans to sell.

The hogs are fed only garbage from college dining hall and slaughter house waste during the school session," he stated, "and we always manage to have nothing but broad sows and one male through the summer."

"We have some farrowing in March, but most of our pigs are born in June and July, and in this way we have young pork when school opens in the fall. In this manner we are able to supply our pork and beef for cheaper than we could possibly buy it, and at the same time enabling relatives in Nashville Sunday."

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Campbell Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zumwalt and children were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor Sunday afternoon.

The singing that was given at Mr. and Mrs. Troy Erwin's Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Virgie Dunn of Tucson, Ariz. are visiting at this place with her sister, Mrs. Eunice Stephens.

Mrs. Irma and Joyce Wood were evening guests of Mrs. Martha Campbell, Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Wood was visiting with Mrs. Nellie Lavert Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, Mrs. Ida Wood and Eddie Wood's daughters, Minnie, Charlotte and Pauline, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yancey Tuesday night.

LONDON—John Fothergill keeps an inn at Thame, in Oxfordshire, and shabby, ugly persons had better keep away. Fothergill, in a recent diary, admits charging "all-shaped, ugly, or ill-dressed" customers an extra amount "for not being beautiful."

Most of the cattle are bought, but all of the hogs are grown by the dining hall department.

Part of the cost of the stock pens and lots are offset in profits from hides and barnyard fertilizer.

Tokio News Events

Grover Theobald and family of Bingen spent Sunday night with relatives here.

C. C. Simmons was a business visitor to Nashville Saturday.

Miss Odell Hawkins is on the sick list this week.

Ed Nance was a business visitor to Murfreesboro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spanhanks and children of the Highland community spent Sunday with relatives here.

J. T. Morris of Ray spent Tuesday night with his sister Mrs. Fulton Hawkins.

Andy Cooley of Ray was a business visitor to Tokio Saturday.

Barney Hutton was a Nashville visitor Saturday.

Howard Cooley was a Nashville visitor Sunday.

Elden Cooley of Nashville visited home folks Sunday.

We are glad to report that aunt Sis Stewart is improving at this time. Ed Kirkpatrick and family of Nashville visited relatives here Sunday.

C. O. McCollough of Mineral Springs was transacting business in Tokio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huddleston visited their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Morris at Prescott the later part of last week.

Mrs. C. McLarty of Nashville visited relatives at Tokio last week.

W. F. Morris, Sr., was a business visitor to Nashville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. McLaughlin of Nashville visited home folks here Monday night.

H. A. Hawkins of the Mt. Pleasant community was marketing several hundred head of fryers in Tokio Saturday.

Miss Kate Wright of Camden is visiting home folks here.

These clear days look good to the farmers and they are making use of them.

Bells Chapel

The weather is somewhat warm and the farmers have started tilling the soil.

We wish to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Malvern White of Phoenix, Ariz., back to our community, after three years absence. They are now with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bonds, Mr. White has charge of the Prescott dairy.

Rev. Horace Honea and wife spent the week end with his parents at Caineys.

The party at Miss Mattie Cullins was well attended and everyone reported grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Osborne and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Calloway.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday, having 110 present.

Mrs. S. I. Cullins had as guests Saturday night, Misses Fadra Osborn and Virginia Holoman.

We were glad to have at School Sunday, Mrs. Ruby Dunn of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Buford Stephens, Mrs. Dunn is visiting Mrs. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Cullins and Cecil Boston motored to Rosston Sunday to visit Civil's parents.

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"I've just beaten old Sol," she announced innocently as Ellen entered.

Then she sprang up and ran to greet her daughter.

"Sit down, darling," she urged.

"You look tired to death. Do you want coffee? Shall I risk it or will you make that yourself? Did you have a good time? Tell me everything."

"Help, help," pleaded Ellen faintly, as she sank into a chair and pushed her hat back on her damp forehead.

"Ellen, that's simply marvelous!"

"I was this morning that something was going to happen. I told you. Don't you remember?"

"Oh, stop it!" Ellen wanted to say.

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BOOST HOPE'S WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW BUILD

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Regular Inspection Urged
by Hollis Luck for
Elective System

It every car owner would take five or ten minutes to have his battery inspected, many motorists could prevent sudden battery failure on cold mornings, says Hollis Luck, Hope service station proprietor.

Sumner driving really does a lot of damage to a battery that is not recognized until winter starts taking its toll from unsuspecting owners, he said. Batteries "getting by" in the summer, will fail without warning in the winter months, when required to turn over stiff motor early in the mornings. And there may be more of these mornings to come this season.

Lester Rhodes has charge of the battery service department at Luck's service station.

**Testimony Opened in
Trial of Texas Youth**

WACO, Tex. (AP)—Testimony began Saturday afternoon in the trial of William C. Beck, 19, of Wills Point, charged with murder of O. L. Jones, Waco automobile salesman.

The defense objected to an exhibition of Jones' bloodstained hat for identification, saying it was inflammatory. Jones' widow, sister and sister-in-law wept.

Jones was shot dead the night of September 3.

Mrs. Maude Burleson, Alvarado cafe operator, stated Jones and Beck came through Alvarado in Jones' automobile at 8 o'clock, the night of September 3.

The defense will plead insanity, claiming Beck has been mentally deranged since he was struck over the head with a baseball bat more than two years ago.

**Caught in Snow, Fog
Pilot Goes to Death**

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. (AP)—Apparently caught in a small area of fog and snow, Paul Andret, Cheyenne, Wyo., pilot for the United Airlines, crashed to his death in his plane six miles east of Knight, Wyo., early Sunday.

Tommy Thompson, United States Airlines pilot, who sighted the plane shortly after noon, reported it appeared one wing had dug into the ground, evidently as Andret had attempted to turn.

Unable to land at the scene because of deep snow, Thompson continued on to Evanston, Wyo., and sent a telephone message to the occupants of a ranch house near the scene of the crash. At the direction of the Evanston telephone operator, they followed Thompson's plane to the scene and signalled him that Andret was dead in his ship.

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BY ALICE ROHE
Written for NEA Service

When young Master Buttal, back in 1769, donned a blue satin Van Dyck costume to have his picture painted he couldn't have posed so calmly and naturally if he had known the humor his portrait was going to make in the world.

Of course he was proud to have the distinguished artist Thomas Gainsborough paint him, but as his father was a man of wealth and taste he took it as a matter of fact. That he or rather his likeness—was one day to cost an American magnate more than half a million dollars would have seemed as fantastic as that he himself

would be known to fame, not as Johnathan Buttal, but as The Blue Boy.

Johnathan's father was a rich iron monger of Greek and King Street, Soho. Among his friends was the artist Gainsborough who had spent his youth at Ipswich, where the Buttals had much property. The quiet, studious boy was accustomed to meet people of the art and literary world in his home. When Thomas Gainsborough asked him to wear a blue satin Van Dyck costume, he was probably too much of a regular boy to bother about the reason. After all, English artists of the late eighteenth century were given to painting their subjects in picturesque effects.

But the Blue Boy was blue in more than costume. It was Gainsborough's answer to Sir Joshua Reynolds' assertion that light in a painting should be warm yellow or red and that the use of blue could not produce a fine picture. Gainsborough's reply in paint is of course one of the world's great masterpieces. And he did not have to wait until he was dead to have his work appreciated, though his portraits rarely brought him over one hundred pounds. Five hundred dollars—and Henry Huntington is reputed to have paid \$80,000 for The Blue Boy!

The portrait has a meaning other than its artistic principle. It reveals that Gainsborough's best work was produced when he was inspired by certain qualities in the sitter. Beauty and gentility and dignity of character aroused all the poetry and sympathy of the artist's nature. He never spouted theories like Reynolds nor did he try to tell a story. He merely painted what he saw, which is a fine

We wonder if the peace Japan is talking about wanting from China shouldn't be spelled "piece."

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**New Cigarette Tax
Stamp Next Month**

**New Stamps Cannot Be
Taken From Wrapper
of Package**

LITTLE ROCK. (AP)—A new stick-tight tax stamp designed to end a tax evasion racket will go on packages of cigarettes in Arkansas after March 1. Other states have been faced with the same problem.

The new tax stamp cannot be removed from the package wrapper, thus obviating the necessity of sandpapering the wrapper to make the stamp hold, or of slitting it to affix the stamp to the package itself.

Because the stamp in the past could be removed easily, the states have lost much revenue through unscrupulous dealers re-using the stamps.

Revenue collectors of other states have informed David A. Gates, commissioner of revenue for Arkansas, that evasions through this method are costing on the average 18 per cent of the collectable revenues.

On this basis, the new stamps will bring in an additional \$180,000 a year, but Mr. Gates says this estimate is too high for Arkansas.

Re-use of the present tax stamps has become a "racket," Earl R. Wiseman, deputy commissioner in charge of cigarette tax collections, believes.

"Hotel bell hops over the state have been picking up the cigarette package wrappers and removing the stamps," Mr. Wiseman said his inspectors have reported. "These are worth five cents to the dealer, and we find the bell hops and others who have been making 'good money' at this game, have been selling the used stamps to unscrupulous dealers for as low as two cents each."

Mr. Wiseman declined to attempt an estimate of the loss of revenue through the re-use of stamps.

In January, 1931, the department collected \$65,226.10 on cigars and cigarettes, with the tax rate four cents a package of 20 cigarettes. In January of this year, the collection of the fifteen cent tax on a package of 20 cigarettes reached \$68,128.89.

If the revenue this year was figured on a basis of four cents, the amount collected would have been considerably less, though an actual compilation is difficult as the revenue from the cigar tax, the rate of which has not been changed, enters into the matter.

On a basis of \$2 per thousand, or four cents a package of 20, the state collected in 1928-29, \$1,093,417, and in 1929-30 the revenue amounted to \$1,-

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**Pulaski Schools Close
Due to Fund Shortage**

LITTLE ROCK. (AP)—The rural schools of Pulaski county were closed Monday to some 8000 students because funds for their operation have been exhausted.

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**Wild Horse Herd
Found On Island**

**State Veterinary Depart-
ment Report Approx-
imately 1,500 Head**

LITTLE ROCK. (AP)—A herd of approximately 1,500 wild horses—believed to be the largest in the southwest—has been found on an island of the Mississippi river by inspectors of the state veterinary department. The area is in Chicot county, near the Louisiana line.

This is the second herd found in Arkansas within a year, the other having been discovered in Nevada county.

Dr. J. H. Bux, state veterinarian, said efforts will be made to dip the horses. Tick eradication work will be made easier, he said, because much of the area inhabited by the herd is covered with water. This forces the horses to higher ground